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On May 27, 2017 I sent this question to the PSC re: the above case file.....

Will there be a Public Hearing regarding the above case for the Prepay Meters Proposed by Kenergy?

Thank You, Sandy Knox, and I received this response (which I thought was rather rude)

I do not know. There is not one scheduled at this point.

Written public comments will be accepted regardless of whether a hearing is held.

Andrew Melnykovich Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission

On the Application, signed 4/10/17, the Testimony of Steve Thompson, Mr. Thompson says that Kenergy Corp. is estimating that 1,384 members will use the program. In Table A, it says.....Kenergy has purchased 6,630 switches. The cost of 1,384 switches will be excluded from base rates in general rate application. Steve Thompson did not say in this application that they had already purchased 6,630 FOCUS AXR-SD AMI Meters with Connect/Disconnect capability and that they had already 'selectively installed' these FOCUS AXR-SD Meters with the Prepay capability.

I took this from the..... RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION 2017-00161 PREPAID METERING TARIFF

Refer to the Thompson Testimony, page 3, Table A. b. Explain why Kenergy has purchased and capitalized 6,630 switches when it estimates only 1,384 participants. Response) As noted in the response to item 3a, Kenergy did not purchase any switches separate. Kenergy purchased 6,630 meters with the switch included, and selectively installed these at locations most likely to be used for remote disconnects/reconnects.

I believe that a Public Hearing should be held regarding the PREPAID METERING TARIFF so that the customers who had the FOCUS AXR-SD Meters with the connect/disconnect switches "selectively installed" can speak out against this 'profiling'.

Thank You, Sandy Knox

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